

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Napier, Thomas Wilson Senator _____
Represented Ringgold County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 28 Jan 1872 Eleonora, Benton County, Missouri

2. Marriage (s) date place

Olga Teresa DeFontange 6 Aug 1898 Ringgold County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities President of the Ringgold County Fair Association

C. Profession Farmer, teacher

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 40th, 41st General Assembly 1923, 1925

6. Public Offices

A. Local Ringgold County auditor 4 terms beginning in 1908; president of the Ringgold County Alpha Board

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 4 Jan 1960 Mount Airy, Iowa; Grand Rose Hill Cemetery, Mount Airy, Iowa

8. Children Howard Wilson (died Feb 1935); and Piuscilla

9. Names of parents William Wallace and Perretta (Johnson) Napier

Napier, Thomas Hilson

10. Education *He was educated in rural schools in his local neighborhood in Dubuque County, Missouri*

11. Degrees *He attended Northwest Missouri Methodist College, Atcham, Missouri*

12. Other applicable information *Republican*

He moved to Iowa in 1890 where he worked as a farm hand for some time.

After returning from the auditor's office, he returned to farming.

He and his wife established their home around 1900 at Denver, Missouri where he taught school.

After leaving Denver, Missouri, they moved to Ringgold County, Iowa where they lived until his death.

His wife, Olga, died 9 May 1958

Napier, Thomas Wilson

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source Non Applicable Applicable Information obtained

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Iowa Official Register 1925-1926, p. 289

Obituary - The Mount Airy Record News, Mount Airy, Iowa
Times, Jan 7, 1960, p. 1, col. 4

- ancestry.com (accessed 17 Jan 2011)

Transportation Aid Warrants Total \$18,762.26

Distributed To Seven Districts

Warrants, totaling \$18,762.26 in Transportation Aid have been distributed by County Superintendent Vera F. Dickens to the schools of Ringgold county.

State Aid for Transportation is granted to schools providing transportation for elementary or high school pupils.

The state appropriation of \$3,000,000.00 paid the claims at the rate of 54.62 cents for each dollar claimed.

The Transportation Aid warrants were issued to the districts that filed claims before July 1, 1959. The warrants were distributed to the new reorganized district according to the agreement entered into by the districts at the time of the settlement of the assets and liabilities of the districts, July, 1959.

The amount of aid issued to each district is as follows:

Diagonal Com.	\$ 3,538.52
Ellston Ind.	615.69
Mount Ayr Com.	8,741.46
Tingley Ind.	1,038.66
Grand Valley Com.	4,581.01
Tingley Twp.	50.26
Beaconsfield Con.	196.66

Total\$18,762.26

Daughton Is Chairman Of Boys' 4-H Committee

Jim Daughton, of Kellerton, has been elected chairman of the county boys' 4-H committee to succeed Leroy Schlapia, of Diagonal.

Ralph Brammer, of Delphos, newly appointed committee member, was elected vice-chairman, and Oliver Parker, of Diagonal, is the new secretary.

The committee set January 9 as the date to weigh and identify 4-H club baby beef projects. Calves will be weighed at the Mount Ayr Livestock Market between 9 a. m. and 12 noon.

4-H road signs for the county were discussed and it was decided by the committee to ask each club to contribute toward the purchase of signs for erection on county farm lanes.

Roger Grohe Heads Meat Department at United

Roger Grohe, of Albia, assumed his duties Monday morning as head of the meat department of the United organization in Mount Ayr. He succeeds Keith Hardy, who had been with the

Obituary—

Thomas W. Napier

Thomas Wilson Napier, eldest son of William Wallace and Perretta Johnson Napier, was born January 28, 1872, in Eleanora, Gentry county, Mo., and left his earthly home on January 4, 1960, in the Ringgold County Hospital, at the age of 87 years, eleven months and seven days.

Mr. Napier had always enjoyed excellent health until the past month. His death resulted from a coronary attack.

He received his education in the rural schools and at Northwest Missouri Methodist College in Albany, Mo. He came to Iowa in 1890.

On August 6, 1898, he was united in marriage with Olga Teresa Defenbaugh in the home of her parents in Rice township. They established their home 60 years ago at Denver, Mo., where Mr. Napier taught school. After leaving Denver, Mr. and Mrs. Napier moved to Ringgold county, where they have since resided. This union was blessed with two children, Howard Wilson, who preceded his father in death in February, 1935, and a daughter, Ina Priscilla, who is vice-principal of the Creston High School. He also gave of his love to nieces and nephews who were in his home many times.

He had been a member of the Methodist church for fifty years and was duly honored at their centennial observance. He served as Sunday school superintendent and teacher for many years. In 1908, he was elected county auditor of Ringgold county, in which capacity he served eight years. He was elected state representative in 1922 and served two terms as well as an extra session. He was active in community affairs, served as president of the Ringgold County Farm Bureau and the Ringgold County Fair Association, and was a member of the A.A.A. for several years. These were a few of the many activities in which he participated.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Olga, on May 9, 1958, his son, Howard, his parents, one brother and a sister.

Left to cherish his memory are his ever thoughtful daughter, Ina; a sister, Mrs. Martha Mize, of Albany, Mo.; several nieces and nephews, and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon from the Methodist church, conducted by the Rev. John A. Lippincott. Music was provided by a mixed quartet composed of Mrs. Billie Kelley, Mrs. Robert Fisher, Olin Hoffman and Carl Petersen. Casketbearers were Elmo Roe, Raymond Ferree, Milton Henderson, Lewis Brand, J. M. Anderson and Rose Hill Cemetery.

Annual Meeting

Bastow Elected Chairman, Board of Supervisors

Re-appoint Members of Welfare Board

Ernest Bastow was elected chairman of the board of supervisors of Ringgold county at the reorganization meeting held January 2. Other members of the board are D. L. Smithson, who served as chairman during the past year, and John R. Nolan.

The supervisors re-appointed Mrs. Clyde Lesan, Floyd Creveling and John Boyd as members of the Ringgold county board of social welfare.

The board also re-appointed A. F. Steinman as weed commissioner, named the Diagonal Reporter and the Mount Ayr Record-News as official newspapers, and transacted other first-of-the-year routine business.

Funeral Services Held For Carson Williams

Funeral services for Carson W. Williams were held yesterday afternoon from the Rhoades Funeral Home in Mount Ayr, conducted by the Rev. John A. Lippincott, pastor of the Methodist church. Interment was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Williams died Sunday evening about 6:30 o'clock, in the Ringgold County Hospital, where he had been admitted after suffering a heart attack on New Year's Eve in his home in Sheldon Heights. He was 68 years of age.

The son of William and Annie Lewis Williams, he was born December 19, 1891, at Knowlton in Ringgold county, in which county he spent his entire life.

Mr. Williams was a former publisher of the Diagonal and Lenox newspapers, cashier of the Diagonal and Mount Ayr State Bank, was identified with the Chevrolet company in Diagonal, and later served as executive vice-president of the local bank. His preferred profession was the newspaper field, however, he was successful in all business enterprises in which he engaged.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Leo Williams.

Left to cherish his memory are his devoted wife, Olive; four daughters, Phyllis (Mrs. Lorraine Pemble), of Indianola, Betty (Mrs. Harold Williams), of Humeston, Charlotte (Mrs. John (Mrs. Walter Orr), of Sioux City; twelve grandchildren, whom he loved dearly, and a sister-in-law,

will assess Washington to and Diagonal.

Field assessors and the in which they will work follows:

Leo D. Gibson: Union, and Athens townships and of Ellston and Beaconsfield

Floy Drake: Liberty and ley townships.

Allen Long: Jefferson ship and Shannon City.

Robert McMath: Lincoln ship.

Henry Calkin: Grant to and Clearfield.

H. A. Millsap: Riley to Lloyd Stephens, Jr.: R Middle Fork townships and phos.

Marshall Barker: Poe a Creek townships.

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W. W. Farmer: Kelle

Search for Possible Unknown T.B. Cases

A search for possible but unknown cases of tuberculosis begins soon in Ringgold according to Mrs. Carl F. president of the Ringgold Tuberculosis and Health tion.

The program will be by Ruth Van Alstine, R. lic health nurse. She will the physicians in the con who will advise her of r sons known to have been fact with an active case c ulosis. These persons, t others the family physi fers, are visited by the health nurse. Each conta vised to have a tubercu test to be done by the physician to screen out tl needing the 14x17 chest

Those who react to the receive a letter with an ment to report at the st bile X-ray unit for a 14x film. (Reaction to the tu test does not necessarily person has tuberculosis).

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The program is financ the sale of Christmas Ser

Married Fifty Year

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1920 United States Federal Census

Name: **Thomas W Napier**
[Thomas W Hupier]

Home in 1920: **Rice, Ringgold, Iowa**

Age: **47**

Estimated birth year: **abt 1873**

Birthplace: **Missouri**

Relation to Head of House: **Self (Head)**
[Head]

Spouse's name: **Olga C Napier**

Father's Birth Place: **Kentucky**

Mother's Birth Place: **Kentucky**

Marital Status: **Married**

Race: **White**

Sex: **Male**

Home owned: **Own**

Able to read: **Yes**

Able to Write: **Yes**

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Name	Age
Members: Thomas W Napier	47
Olga C Napier	44
Howard W Napier	19
Ina P Napier	6

Source Citation: Year: 1920; Census Place: Rice, Ringgold, Iowa; Roll: T625_311; Page: 4A; Enumeration District: 132; Image: 671.

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Death: Jan. 4, 1960

Burial:
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Mount Ayr
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Iowa, USA
Plot:

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